State Tax Commission Online Elective Continuing Education Offering

The State Tax Commission (STC) is pleased to partner with the Michigan Assessors Association (MAA) to provide online continuing education options. Currently, two STC programs are offered on the MAA Website: *Property Classification and Transfer of Ownership*. The course material and quizzes may be located on the MAA Website at the link provided below:

Michigan Assessors Association (MAA) Website Access MAA/State Tax Commission Quiz Portal

The State Tax Commission allows certified assessing officers to obtain six (6) hours of renewal credit by successfully completing an online assessing course and quiz. Once the online quiz is successfully completed, the 6 hours of renewal credit will be issued to the assessor for the current renewal cycle (November 1 to October 31 annually). A score of 70 percent or higher is considered passing and must be attained in order to receive the 6 hours of renewal credit. If an assessing officer does not successfully pass the quiz, the quiz may be retaken until a passing score is achieved. Please Note: Only one online course may be used to obtain assessor continuing education credit during a single renewal cycle. Once an assessor is issued elective renewal credit for either the Property Classification or Transfer of Ownership online course, they may not use the same completed course and quiz again to obtain future continuing education credit.

Upon submitting the completed online quiz, you will be re-directed to a screen displaying your quiz results; you may wish to print this screen for your records. The quiz results are sent directly to the State Tax Commission for further processing and issuance of credit. Please allow two weeks for the results to be processed.

Assessing officers may verify that the 6 hours of credit has been issued by checking the *Assessor Renewal Credit Status Report* located on the State Tax Commission's Website under the Assessor Education & Certification Heading (www.michigan.gov/statetaxcommission).

Please feel free to contact Barb Duncanson at (517) 373-8320 or by email at DuncansonB@michigan.gov with any questions regarding STC on-line renewal programs.